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In re application of

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Peter Paul Camille DE SCHRIJVER, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR TRANSPORTING DATA, A RELATED DATA TRANSMITTING ELEMENT
AND A DATA RECEIVING ELEMENT

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant makes the following comments on the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The Examiner's statement should not be misinterpreted as meaning that the identified features are the only patentable feature in any of the claims. The independent claims and the dependent claims also include various other aspects which provide a separate basis for patentability. The Examiner's statement emphasizes certain aspects of the claims, but each claim should be interpreted using its own precise language, without inferring any particular emphasis from the Examiner's statement.

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